Kashmir include small hydro and solar energy for power generation. 27 small hydro power projects aggregating to 102 MW have so far been installed and 9 projects aggregating to 13.31 MW are under construction. 57 remote villages and 27 hamlets in the Leh and Kargil districts of the State have been electrified through the installation of 10,000 solar home lighting systems and 6,000 solar lanterns. In addition to this, 9,202 solar lanterns, 14,839 solar home lighting systems, 1 Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) power plant of 40 KWp and 18 SPV water pumping systems have also been installed in the State.

National Project for Improved Chulhas (NPIC) in HP

850. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the Budget allocations made for the National Project for Improved Chulhas (NPIC) for Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the amount utilized during the same period;

(c) the nodal agency which is monitoring the working of the project; and

(d) the steps taken/to be taken to ensure implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Information on funds released to and utilized under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme—National Programme on Improved Chulhas (NPIC) by the State nodal agency, namely, HIMURJA during the last three years and the Department of Rural Development, Government of Himachal Pradesh during 1999-2000 is given below:

Year	Funds released	Funds utilized
1999-2000	Rs. 16.45 lakh	Rs. 19.96 lakh
2000-2001	Rs. 2.90 lakh	Rs. 1.18 lakh
2001-2002	Rs. 2.29 lakh	Rs. 3.41 lakh

Besides, a Non-Governmental Organization, namely, All India Women's Conference, New Delhi implemented the programme in the State through its sister organization during 1999-2000.

(c) The State Department of Rural Development monitored the programme. Besides, the Ministry's Regional Office, Chandigarh was involved.

(d) The steps taken for implementing the programme during the last three years include: organization of users' courses; training of self-employed workers in the construction of improved chulhas; technical and training support through State level Technical Back-up Unit and publicity; besides, providing Central subsidy and other financial incentives.

IAS Officer involved in corruption cases

†851. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an IAS Officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre who was working in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution till some time ago has been reportedly facing an enquiry on the charges of corruption and amassing wealth disproportionate to his known sources of income;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the latest position of this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has informed that it had received a communication from the Central Vigilance Commission regarding complaint of breach of policy formulated for supplies against a former MD Super Bazar, who is an IAS Officer from the Himachal Pradesh Cadre. Preliminary Inquiry is being conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.